

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Eastern District of N.C.

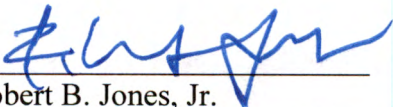
NO. 7:24-mj-1239-2RJ

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 v. )  
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 KELSIE MARIE WATKINS )

ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 5(f)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, as amended by the Due Process Protections Act, Pub. L. No. 116-182, 134 Stat. 894 (Oct. 21, 2020), the court hereby confirms the government's disclosure obligation under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny. *See Brady*, 373 U.S. at 87 (“[T]he suppression by the prosecution of evidence favorable to an accused upon request violates due process where the evidence is material either to guilt or to punishment, irrespective of the good faith or bad faith of the prosecution.”). Failure by the government to comply with its disclosure obligation may result in the exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal or reversal of charges, vacatur of sentence, contempt proceedings, or imposition of sanctions, among other consequences.

SO ORDERED, the 9th day of October, 2024.

  
Robert B. Jones, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge